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FJBA-4578, dated 11 April 1955

Future Bisposition of STHRANT-1

Operational/STRAIT

On 30 May STERANT-1 reported that his wife had, us Tokye and contected him through a satural friend, o (1616/1814/6197/0071). STEELET-1 stated that his rejoin him and to establish a home for their two soldmant-1 explained to _____ that he realised the tions to having his wife and children join him, but remains and pleaded with the case efficient to allow and children at his side. When the case officer d appear to great this request the agent asked if he conline with him for a short period of time. The problem ould not have to be settled with the end of August w er ended. undersived, erreived to KI I Tal las T

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- N running residence in Tokyo and would not declare Ofman as mos. This extinction the landberd and STERARY-1 was not register with the local authorities. problems involving the ment-Utald the agent that he could have ering of the obilities and is oursestly living He one athy in AB fred to St. 2 Paltie
- During the several meetings which [] had with STERANT-1 between 30 lky and 26 June, the last combact with the agent, STERANT-1 has comstantly mentioned how happy he would be if he could establish a home for his wife and children in the Easte area. (STERANT-1 has not it with his family since he last China in June 1969). During

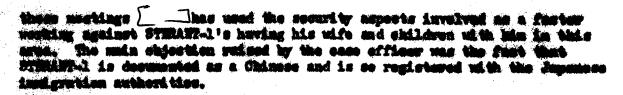
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- is the 28 June [] had a regular mosting with STRANT-1 during which the agent stated that he was tired of living in Japan as an alien and that he also full that his present documentation would keep him spart from his Sundly forever. Stimbill-1 painted out that if the organization granted him purelection to have his family with him his wife would not affect any great problem - even though die has been using the agent's tree many while living in Eyeshu, she could easily assume STHAMS-1's ensured to however, the children, both of whom are old enough to be an stor, present another problem. The agent stated that it would be a impossible for them to assume another identity, not only from their point of view, but also because of school records, birth cortificator, etc.. STERANT-1 suggested that he be allowed to remme his true name and to fade back into Japanese society. The case afficer raised the question of his present Chinese identity and documentation and asked what would happen if the agent were to change at this time. STRAMT-1 replied that his engages registration was valid for one year from date of 10000 (15 May 1955) and that the impleration authorities would not be consermed about IMPRITY A until the certificate of residence had expired and by that he, SYMANDAL, fult that he would be so buried that there would be little or no danger that arrows could the IDENTITY B, his true name, with that of IDENTITY A.
- 5. The case officer also pointed out that if STMANT-1 took up his true name this organization could no longer give his cover employment and that from an operational point of view the security risks in mosting the agent would be greatly increased. In reply to ______ first statement the agent replied that he was sware that the organization could no longer spensor his and that he would be forced to find other cover employment. In reply to ______ second statement the agent said that he realised that the security risks would be increased and, in part, to minimise these risks he could remove hisself from the Kanto area during the critical period of recestablishing bisself under the name IDENTITY B.
- 6. After the above convergation
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 \begin{align*} \text{told the agent that he would like to have some time to consider the many problems which his requests brought up before attempting to render a decision to the question, which stated in its simplest form is: Will this organisation allow STMANF-I to remain his true name and to consent to the agent's family rejeining him? If it is considered that the granting of STMANT-I's requests is too risky the case officer could simply inform the agent of this decision and deny him the right of having his family with him at this time. It is our opinion

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- To implement such a termination would be fairly simple. The first step would be to have STERANT-1 leave the Easte area few, say, Kansai for a period of three or few menths during which time he could recome his true identity, gather his family about his, and build a new ower. It the end of this period the case efficer could recontact the agent and emplain that the action, taken at the agent's own request, had created so many security problems that it had been decided to discentimes contacting the agent until be had "cooled off". A substantial sum could be given the agent to tide him over and a centact plan could be set up for a year or two honce. STERANT-1 could be recentested at the stipulated time and passed a termination payment.
- 8. There are several security risks apparent in the above course of action: (a) STERANT-1 in registering under his true name would immediately expose himself to local police checking, which could pessibly reveal the subject's absence from Japan and his describes from the Japanese army: thereby, remakening an interest in the subject, (b) STERANT-I might willingly surrender himself to the Japanese authorities for the purpose of revealing his past KUBARK connection, or (c) through an evert act on the part of the agent or through (a) the subject might be brought before the Japanese authorities for questioning. In discussing this whole general problem STERANT-1 expressed the belief that in the case of (a) any police check would be strictly local in scope, but if they did attempt to check old army records it would be a fruitless search in that all such records concerned with the subject were destroyed in Oldina at the end of World War II. Point (b) is unlikely in that we are of the epision that STERANT-1 would never millingly surrender himself to the Japanese nor would be willingly reveal his past KUMARK connections; however, we are just as certain that if STERANT-1 were to be interregated by the Japanese authorities he would divide part, if not all, of the information he has constraint KUBARK and its activities in China and Japan.

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local termination, with the agent resuming his old identity at his own request.

10. An early reply would be appreciated.

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